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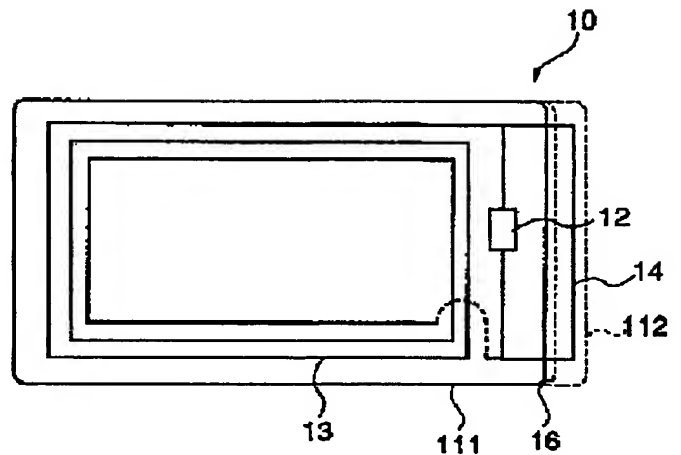
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TITLE : NON-CONTACT IC CARD



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To simply change over a non-contact IC card from an unused state to a used state and securely discriminate a used card.

SOLUTION: A non-contact IC card 10 is used for receiving signals from an external device by an antenna coil 13 and driving an inner circuit, and a circuit 14 of short circuit is formed between both terminals of the antenna coils 13 with an IC shape 12, and the non-contact IC card 10 is not functioned unless the circuit 14 of short circuit is cut off, while the non-contact IC card 10 is functioned when the circuit 14 of short circuit is cut off. The unused state is changed over simply to the used state by the arrangement. Also the circuit 14 of short circuit is so formed as to pass a cut piece 112 provided extendedly on a card base main body section 111, and the circuit 14 of short circuit can be cut off securely by cutting off the cut piece 112, and whether the non-contact IC card 10 is used or unused can be discriminated securely by the judgement of whether the cut piece 112 is still left or already removed.

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